

House Resolution No. 2659

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cahill, treasured residents of Vandalia, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary during an open house hosted by their loved ones on February 23, 2003, at The Rose Restaurant; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Ernest Cahill and Dorothy Sailor promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony officiated on February 20, 1943, at the home of the Reverend F.A. Melzer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Ernest and Dorothy Cahill have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Anne and Danny Barnes of Vandalia, Spencer and Donileen Loseke Cahill of Tampa, Florida, Jane Cahill of Seattle, Washington, and Peggy Cahill of Bellingham, Washington; and their grandchildren and their spouses, Amy and Travis Miller of Thompson, Nancy and Phil Trimm of Grand Junction, Colorado, and Adam and Kristen Barnes of O'Fallon; and

Whereas, both Mr. and Mrs. Cahill worked diligently for many years in order to provide a comfortable home and secure future for their family: Ernest, who served as a pilot with the 437th Troop Carrier Group in Europe, as an employee of Harbison-Walker Refractories, and Dorothy as a private piano teacher; and

Whereas, Ernest and Dorothy Cahill truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, Ernest and Dorothy Cahill are an exceptional couple whose six decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ernest and Dorothy Cahill upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their sixty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cahill.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2659, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker